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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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KAZURO YAMADA)	Examiner: Not Yet Ass	igned		
Application No.: 10/015,747)	Group Art Unit: 2622			
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND CONTROLLING METHOD FOR THE SAME) :)	April 25, 2002	APR 3 0 2002		
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

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A copy of the cited application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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